

Appln. No. 08/654,600  
Amdt. dated March 10, 2006  
Reply to Office action of January 11, 2006

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to provide proper antecedent support for the limitations objected to by the Examiner in claims 7-10.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the grounds of rejection grounded in 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Applicant has earnestly endeavored to place the application in condition for allowance and an early action toward that end is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2315-905383) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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